Tendler, Shmuel	419 Seventh St. #B	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-6132
Naami	2		
Tehilah	P		
Tendler, Yehuda	165 Forest Park Circle	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-6299
Eliyahu	5		
Menachem	4		
Shaina Rochel	2		
Terebelo, Zelig	8 E. 13th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-8868
Dovid Zev	P		
Esther Rivka	7		
Eli	2		
Tesser, Eliezer	49 Sunset Road	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-5761
Yohnason A	7		
Asher A	3		
Tesser, Shaya	1430 Laurelwood Ave	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-0591
Batsheva	8		
Tesser, Yitzchok	145 Van Buren	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-7920
Moshe Yehoshua	P		
Thumim, M	429 13th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-2877
Chava	6		
Thumim, Mechel	5 Evian Court	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-3803
Nechami	P		
Tikotsky, C	1465 Pine Park Ave	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-730-8920
Michal	5		
Tikotzky, Gavriel	104 Twin Oaks Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-0539
Yetti	4		
Chanie	1		
Tillim, Yochanan	135 Leonard Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-1234
Dov B	8		
Tillim, Nossin	245 Woehr Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-1988
Nissin Yehuda	3		
Chayala	4		
Bruchy	1		

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Tillim, Yisroel T	21 Engleberg Terrace	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-1008
Chani	6		
Adina Vichna	3		
Tillim, Simchy	177 Lakewood New Eg	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-2731
Shira	1		
Tobal, Eliyahu	65 Forest Park Cir	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-730-1334
Sara	1		
Rochel	3		
Ruth	5		
Tober, Yaakov A	145 North Crest	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-9304
Avrohom	P		
Toledano, Eliezer	417 13th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-0958
Tamar	4		
Elisheva	5		
Tolwinski, Yoel	128 W. Caranetta Ter	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-1190
Malki	7		
Tombak, Elchonon	15 Arosa Hill	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-6065
Avraham	4		
Tomor, Yochanon	117 10th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-2098
Shimon	3		
Tomor, Heshy	24 Caranetta Drive	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-363-8299
Yechezkel Binyomin	6		
Yehuda	8		
Toporowitz, Yechezkel	112 6th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-6215
Menachem Mendel	4		
Trachtman, Ariel	23 Kedma Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-5967
Etty	2		
Rachel	6		
Shaindy	5		
Travitsky, Moshe	2725 Woodsview Drive	Bensalem. PA 19020	
Yitzchok Meir	8		

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Treff, Shaya	1400 Monmouth Ave	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-370-8378
Eliezer	2		
Sora Necha	6		
Treff, Chaim	1451 Oakwood Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-0969
Yosef Yechizcel	2		
Binyamin Zev	P		
Trenk, Yoel	410 10th Street. Apt.7C	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-2057
Naftali Hertzl	3		
Trenk, Chaim Y	47 Forest Park Circle	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-3997
Moshe Yosef	P		
Tress, Chaim M	130 Forest Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-1760
Leah	7		
Aron Gershon	6		
Yermi	P		
Tropper, Chaim O	206 Central Avenue	Lakewood. NY 08701	732-730-0808
Esther	1		
Twersky, Yehuda L	282 Forest Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-9326
Yisroel Chaim	5		
Shayna	2		
Shmuel Meir	7		
Twersky, Yossie	16 North Crest PI	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-2870
Yisroel Simcha	3		
Nosson Yehuda	1		
Tyk, Shamai	28 Arosa Hill	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-364-4301
Shani	2		
Nechama Raizel	8		
Ullman, Simcha	81 Forest Park Circle	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-0780
Sara Rivka	4		
Shmuel	6		
Moshe	2		
Dina	P		
Ullman, Boruch Y	286 Forest Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-6025

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Ungar, Chaim Ely E	14 E Eleventh Street	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-3062
Mam	2		
Eliyahu	4		
Shlomo Tzvi	P		
Moshe Shneur Zalman	7		
Vann, Chaim	1421 Fourteenth St	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-8479
Shaynee	6		
Rina	P		
Avraham Nochum	4		
Batsheva	8		
Versicherter, Bentzion	123 Lake Drive Terr	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-8689
Ephraim Y	8		
Eliezer	2		
Shlomo	6		
Veshnefsky, Chaim	138 Pinebrook Road	Manalapan NJ 07726	732-792-7107
Miriam	8		
Wachman, Eli	620 8th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-3599
Devorah Y	6		
Wachmann, Dov E	416 5th Street.3	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-9175
Yonah	8		
Wahl, Feivel	153 E.Ninth Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-1849
Chana	3		
Raizy	6		
Esti	5		
Wainbrand, Meyer	3 Arosa Hill	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-9358
Eliezer	5		
Chaim	1		
Wainbrand, Yosef	214 Regent Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-0496
Eliezer	P		
Waknin, Yaniv	36 E. 13th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-5579
Yehoshua	5		

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Waldman, Yosef	33 Seventh Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-0053
Moshe	5		
Chana Perel	8		
Hillel	5		
Nechama	2		
Brachy	P		
Waldman, Shmuel	5 Arosa Hill	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-3844
Yeshaye	P		
Warman, Moshe	796 South Lake Drive	Lakewood, NJ 08701	732-364-2420
Deena	8		
Rivka	2		
Warman, Avner	1416 Heathwood Ave	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-1291
Rivka	5		
Wasser, Yechiel N	1225 N Lake Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-7369
Ahuva Baila	5		
Yisroel	7		
Aron Yehuda	P		
Shalom Yitzchok	3		
Wasserman, Pinchos	225 Private Wav	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-370-2304
Shlomo Zalman	8		
Wasserman, Yosef	136 Fifth Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-7306
Ahuva	1		
Yocheved	6		
Wasserman, Sholom	249 Read Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-9517
Moshe Yitzchok	1		
Chaya Chinka	2		
Waxman, Yechiel M	445 Fourteenth St.	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-1624
Yehuda Zev	7		
Waxman, Reuven P	631 Lexineton Av	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-4266
Yaakov	2		
Basya	8		
Mordechai	4		

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Waxman, Pinchus G	50 Steven Lane	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-901-1919
Rachel	8		
Waxman, Avrohom D	661 North Lake Dr.	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-8646
Miriam	P		
Wechsler, Shmuel	5 Freedom Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-5914
Elchonon Gavriel	2		
Yosef	6		
Moshe	4		
Weinberg, Chaim E M	1329 Fourteenth St	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-6484
Aaron H	6		
Mordechai	8		
Yisroel	3		
Weingarden, Mayer	17 Carlton Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-0597
Moshe Yehudah	P		
Weingarten, Ovadyah	22 Williams Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-5047
Esther Roiza	P		
Weinman, Sholom	45 Leigh Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-9590
Eliezer	3		
Weinreb, Shmuel	682 Park Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-8231
Sara Leah	6		
Rochel	5		
Chava	1		
Weinreb, Zalman	11 Whisaerine Pines L	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-6168
Esther Malka	1		
Shira	4		
Yosef Simcha	5		
Weinstein, Yitzchok	105 E. 9th Street	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-901-1230
Avrohom Yehoshua	8		
Yisroel Meir	7		
Weinstein, Shimon	238 Autumn Road	Lakewood. NJ 08701	132-364-2594
Zahava	4		

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Mordechai	4			
Ari Pinchas	2			
Usher	1			
Weinstock, Yaakov	37 Kingsfield Drive	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-905-4031
Yosef D.	P			
Bracha	I			
Weintraub, Yaakov	1112 Monmouth Avenu	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-370-9205
Hindel Leah	7			
Weintraub, Aaron	1446 Forest Avenue	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-367-0953
Aidel	P			
Shlomo	6			
Shimon	4			
Shmuel Yom-Tov	7			
Sara	2			
Weintraub, Zev	231 Courtney Road	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-370-7998
Bracha	8			
Weintraub, Dovid Noach	440 9th Street. #24C	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-901-4013
Yisroel Meir	3			
Weisberger, Yisroel	116 Leonard Street	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-367-1620
Deena	6			
Chaya Rochel	1			
Yehudis	6			
Weisberger, Dovid	515 Princeton Avenue	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-363-4037
Nechama Dina	7			
Tzivie	6			
Weiss, Shlomo	33 Forest Park Cir	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-364-2742
Tobv	5			
Weiss, Heshy	19 Forest Park Circle	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-942-961 0
Chaim Tzvi	P			
Esther	2			

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Weissler, Yitzchok	1503 Tanelewood Lane	Lakewood. NJ 0	8701	732-905-3046
Shmuel	4			
Binyomin	P			
Kasriel	3			
Miriam	1			
Weissler, Kasryel	67 Forest Park Cir	Lakewood. NJ 0	8701	732-886-3201
Binyomin	P			
Moshe	3			
Weissman, Zvi	345 Lawrence Ave	Lakewood. NJ 0	08701	732-364-3167
Ephraim	1			
Leah	7			
Yechiel Michel	P			
Brochie	4			
Nasson C	6			
Weissman, Michel	1401 Princeton Avenue	Lakewood. NJ (08701	732-905-6427
Mordechai	5			
Shulamis	8			
Dovid Shimon	2			
Weissman, Avrohom	172 Stratford Place	Lakewood. NJ (08701	732-901-2109
Rivka Rochel	3			
Weissmandl, Menachem	21 Leigh Drive	Lakewood. NJ (08701	732-961-9390
Chavie	P			
Weiswasser, Yisroel	208 Hearth Court	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-905-5859
Baila Rochel	5			
Wenger, Chaim	418 Yeshiva Plaza. #2B	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-901-7087
Moshe	P			
Werner, Pinchus	49 E.8th Street	Lakewood. NJ	08701	732-363-213
Avraham Meir	2			
Tzvi	4			
Elíyohu	1			
Yehuda Leib	7			

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Whitman, Daniel	19 Cabinfield Circle	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-6120
Elisheva	4		
Miriam	P		
Esti	2		
Yitzchok	6		
Wiesenfeld, Zechariah	32 Dena Court	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-4566
Ruchoma Devorah	4		
Yisroel Meir	6		
Chanie	1		
Fayga Chaya	8		
Wiesner, A	206 5th Street	Lakewood, NJ 08701	732-363-5259
Mordechai Dovid	6		
Wilhelm, Moshe	39 Kletsk Hill Road	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-1296
Yehoshua	2		
Wilhelm, Avrumie	26 Carlton Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-3622
Ducie	P		
Willman, Dovid	716 Park Avenue	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-370-3817
Meir	6		
Chanie	2		
Willner, Avrom Y	116 Rosebank	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-1263
Shoshana	2		
Adina	7		
Willner, Shimon	44 Chicanos Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-0676
Moshe	8		
Yecheskel Shraga	6		
Aidel	4		
Willner, Yaakov M	17 Roval Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-7129
Elozor Simcha	7		
Yossi	3		
Wilschanski, David	1398 Forest Ave	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-8655
Malka Hadassah	7		

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Wittels, Shlomo	951 E. County Line Ro	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-7033
Sorah Shaindel	6		
Bracha	1		
Devorah	5		
Zohara	8		
Witty, Noach	124 Seventh Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-3886
Eliezer Lipa	7		
Wolfe, Yossi	9 Indeuendence Court	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-5428
Tzipora	7		
Wolpin, Yitzchok	53 Central Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-0205
Yisroel Yehoshua	7		
Kaila	1		
Sara	5		
Tzvi Hirsh	4		
Wolpin, Avrohom M C	501 Monmouth Avenue	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-370-3211
Leah	6		
Dina	8		
Fraidy	4		
Wrona, Avrohom	138 Forest Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-2309
Asher	6		
Yitzchok	5		
Yagid, Eli	1509 Tanglewood Ln	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-1063
Chanie	7		
Leyma Chaim	P		
Yitzchok	4		
Mordechai	8		
Sara	5		
Miriam	I		
Yakubovsky, Yona	158 Regent Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-730-9749
Rivky	P		
Yankiver, Felix	33 Pine Blvd.	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-5566
Yisroel C	7		

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Yardley, Michoel	23 Cabinfield Circle	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-5128
Elisheva	6		
Sara	2		
Yarmush, Avrahum	298 E County Line Rd	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-1630
Chaya E	7		
Yehuda	P		
Yaroslawitz, Shmuel	746 Park Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-8390
Rivka Reela	P		
Yechiel	7		
Moshe	4		
Ahron	2		
Yelen, David	701 Monmouth Ave	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-9490
Yissochor Dov	7		
Faiga Rus	3		
Esther	1		
Yisroel Eliyohu	6		
Yellin, Shmuel	710 Monmouth Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-4963
Dubba	6		
Chana Perel	8		
Mordechai	7		
Esther Gittel	3		
Aryeh Leib	4		
Yoffe, Shimon	68 12th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-7790
Malky	P		
Chana Merla	7		
Yoffe, Menachem A Y	71 Forest Park Cir	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-5048
Mordechai	4		
Tovia Yeruchom F	1		
Yoffe, Tzvi A	203 Murray Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-2996
Yehoshua T	P		
Avroham A	2		
Yoffe, Aharon Y	115 14th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-0663
Avrohom Abba	2		

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Yoffe, Binyomin	35 Kelm Woods	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-8348
Elisheva	4		
Yoffe, Yisroel M	136 Van Buren Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-8289
Avrohom Abba	P		
Yoffe, Aharon	125 Governors Road	Lakewood. NJ 08701	132-730-9739
Henny	P		
Yoselovsky, Moshe	422 3rd St	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901-1945
Yitzchok	6		
Shmuel	8		
Elchonon	4		
Aharon	1		
Yosopov, Yisroel	141 E.8th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-1080
Yakov	Р		
Sara	1		
Chana	2		
Young, Shimon	71 Whispering Pines L	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-5089
Sheva Rochel	8		
Yurowitz, Pinchos	1460 Laurelwood Ave	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-1741
Cyrille	7		
Avraham Tzvi	5		
Chana Rachel	2		
Hennv	8		
Zabare,	1000 Princeton Ave	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-1637
Alta Yehuda Leib	5		
Zachai, Shragi	183 Chateau Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-6416
Tirtza	P		
Zafrani, Shlomo	108 Freeman Road	Lakewood, NJ 08701	732-363-9067
Mordechai	1		
Leah	5		
Yehuda	P		
Shmuel	4		
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Zafrani, David	515 Monmouth Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-5504
Leah	4		
Miriam	2		
Zafrani, Daniel	134 Liberty Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-905-2960
Moshe Rachamim	3		
Ezra	1		
Zafrani, Mordechai	47 Kedma Drive	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-1233
Leah	2		
Zafrani, Yoel	240 9th Street. #30B	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-1713
Moshe Rahamim	P		
Zager, Shlomo	1133 Central Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-7079
Rivka Leah	P		
Zahner, Avrohom D	221 Hudson Street	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-370-2709
Shani	4		
Tzipporah	7		
Zar, Baruch	1411 Tanglewood Lane	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-2914
Masha Brocha	5		
Yitzchok Yosef	7		
Shimon Aryeh	8		
Zeffren, Shmuel	3 Neeba Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-901 -21 83
Dovid	3		
Yosef Mordechai	1		
Zelasko, Chaim	32 E. 6th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-1067
Mordechai Yehuda	1		
Tamarah Necha	3		
Zeldes, Shimon	1100 Fourteenth St	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-8018
Chana	8		
Zelinger, Shaul	308 Lawrence Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-8593
Bashy	8		
Yitty	3		
Miriam	6		

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Zelmanowitz, Dovid	11 Omni Court	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-2264
Shaindy	3		
Rivky	5		
Zimberg, Yehuda	46 E.9th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-8924
Bryna Baila	5		
Yitzchok Dovid	7		
Zimmerman, Elchonon	355 Lawrence	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-370-4252
Tzipora	1		
Avrohom Asher	P		
Shayna Rochel	6		
Yosef Yehoshua	4		
Zimmerman, Chaim	463 Park Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-363-3358
Naftali Avraham	2		
Binyomin	P		
Menachem	4		
Zimmerman, Sholom	210 5th Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-4052
Moshe Naftoly	P		
Avrohom Osher	3		
Zimmerman, Yaakov	414 Monmouth Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-8756
Ephraim Mordechai	P		
Zions, Mordechai	11·8 Carev Street	Lakewood NJ 08701	732-367-6656
Yocheved Brocha	6		
Moshe	2		
Avrohom Ahba	4		
Yitzchok Meir	2		
Zions, Zev	1105 Forest Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-367-2292
Sarah M	8		
Ziskind, Zvi	58 Birch Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-1860
Shneur	4		
Ziskind, Ahron S	314 Lawrence Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-7295
Yechezkel	P		
Zisow, Moshe	1512 Canterbury Road	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-8194
Avraham	P		

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Zoberman, Elkonoh	133 E.9th Street	Lakewood NU 08701	732-363-3430
Hinda Miriam	6		
Shani	4		
Hudis	7		
Rochelli	8		
Nechama	2		
Zucker, Michoel	1100 Somerset Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-7509
Goldy	1		
Rivky	4		
Zucker, Yissocher	3 16 Ridge Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-961-1921
Esti	2		
Zucker, Menachem B	16 Hazelwood Lane	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-1813
Yosef	P		
Zucker, Yisroel	433 3rd Street	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-364-8661
Esther	P		
Zuckerman, Baruch	305 Park Avenue	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-886-3351
Dovid	2		
Tzipora Nechama	3		
Esther Miriam	P		
Zylberberg, Symcha	84 Whisper Court	Lakewood. NJ 08701	732-942-6960
Yehudis	6		
Yitzchok Kalman	1		
Yaakov Boruch	7		
Chana	4		
Eliyohu Tuvya	P		

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Appeal to the FCC

Attachment E

USAC's Administrator's Decision of Appeal of November 1,2006

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Universal Service Administrative Company Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2006-2007

November 01,2006

Yechiel M. Waxman Lakewood Cheder School 1210 Clifton Avenue Lakewood, NJ 08701

Re: Applicant Name: LAKEWOOD CHEDER SCHOOL

Billed Entity Number: 197819 Form 471 Application Number: 514867

Funding Request Number(s): 1420848, 1426265, 1426417, 1426470, 1438310,

1438546, 1440816, 1440973, 1441109

Your Correspondence Dated: July 20,2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1420848,1426265,1426417, 1426470,1438310,

1438546,1440816, 1440973, 1441109

Decision on Appeal: Denied

Explanation:

• During the Appeal Review USAC thoroughly assessed the facts presented in your appeal letter, the relevant documentation on file, and the FCC Rules and Procedures before making its determination on your appeal. USAC agrees that PIA correctly determined that the Lakewood Cheder School (BEN 197819) percentage discount should be 20%. During Program Integrity Review (PIA), PIA requested that you provide documentation to support the requested 90% discount for the previously listed entity. As indicated in the documentation submitted in response to the PIA request, you used a federally-approved alternative mechanism to determine the entity's level of poverty or need. The Schools and Libraries support mechanism requires that if a school/district chooses

to do a survey, the survey must contain the following information: the grade level of each child, size of family and income level of the parents. Since the survey, the school/district provided, did not meet these survey guidelines, the survey cannot be accepted as valid documentation to support the requested discount. As a result the discount level was reduced to 20%, minimum for urban status. On appeal, you failed to provide any evidence that USAC has erred in its initial decision. Consequently, the appeal is denied.

• FCC Rules provide that the discount available to an applicant is determined by indicators of poverty and high cost. 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.505(b). The level of poverty is measured by the percentage of students enrolled in a school or school district that are eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the National School Lunch Program, or a federally-approved alternative mechanism. Alternatively, the level of poverty is measured according to participation in Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, or Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 8776,9045, FCC 97-157 para. 510 n.1334 (rel. May 8,1997). The high cost determination is made pursuant to FCC Rules that classify a school or library as rural or urban. 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.505(b)(3). An applicant's discount rate is determined by reference to a matrix based upon the level of poverty and whether the entity is classified as rural or urban. 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.505(c)

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may **file** an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this **letter**. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. **If** you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of **the** Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process

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Re: APPEAL for Lakewood Cheder School

- a) Form 471 Application Number 514867
- b) Funding Year 2006: 07/01/2006 06/30/2007
- Funding Request Numbers (FRN): 1420848, 1426265,1426417,1426470,1438310,1438546, 1440816,1440973, 1441109
- d) Billed Entity Number 197819
 - 1) Waiver Request for an Appeal to the FCC overriding an Administrator's Decision on Appeal for the Lakewood Cheder School:
 - 2) The Appeal itself

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I respectfully request a Waiver for the deadline for appealing to the FCC to override an Administrator's Decision on Appeal for the Lakewood Cheder School, on the grounds that the person who would have filed the FCC appeal in a timely manner passed away during the USAC appeal process, before his appeal was decided. The need for an FCC Appeal did not come to light until recently.

Additionally, I am putting forth the Appeal to the FCC herein.

Here are the facts of the matter:

The administrator of the Lakewood Cheder School, Rabbi Yechiel M. Waxman, passed away unexpectedly at the end of September of 2006 while awaiting a liver transplant. He had taken **sick** with a sudden illness that kept him hospitalized for a great deal of the summer. It was he, and only he, who filed the paperwork for the E-Rate program, unassisted, and with his tragic and sudden death. his work was left unattended

until the end of December, when I was hired to take his place. Please bear in mind that starting a school year involves a great deal of preparation during the summer months, not to mention the hectic weeks of September, and the office was in a chaotic state because all of Rabbi Waxman's work was undone. My first task in the position was to tackle the mountains of work that had accumulated, and to generally dig myself out of the chaos that reigned. Remember that the school had been sans administrator for close to five months. It was at that point that I began learning what the E-Rate program was about, along with many other issues that confront school administrators.

It was only in February of 2007 that one of the vendors whose services our school uses told me that our discount rate for the current year, 2006 – 2007, had been reduced from 90% to 20%. Quite alarmed, I searched the old files and first discovered a problem of which I had previously been unaware.

It seems that on the Lakewood Cheder School's Form 470 for year 2005 – 2006, Rabbi Waxman had calculated the discount rate at 90%, based on an alternate mechanism (Survey) that returned a 75% rate of poverty-level students. Under PIA verification, he was asked to send documentation supporting his submission, including a sample of the Survey (see Attachment A). In a Funding Commitment Decision Letter dated May 23, 2006, (see Attachment B) USAC cut the discount rate to 20% on the grounds that the survey was invalid, in that although the form did include the income level of the household, it did not ask the grade level of each child in the household. Rabbi Waxman appealed the reduction (see Attachment C), on the grounds that the school has the grade level of each child on file (see Attachment D).

In November, 2006, more than two months after Rabbi Waxman's death, USAC sent him an Administrator's Decision of Appeal, denying the Appeal (see Attachment E). Apparently, during the period that there was no administrator in the school, a secretary had filed the unopened envelope containing the letter in a box containing old USAC correspondence. Thus, no-one in the school knew of the entire matter, let alone that an Appeal had been filed and denied.

Now that thanks to our vendor we have become aware of the situation, we would like to appeal to the FCC to overrule USAC's denial of Rabbi Waxman's Appeal. We are aware that the deadline for filing the FCC appeal has come and gone, but in view of the special circumstances of the case, specifically the death of Rabbi Waxman, we respectfully request that you grant us a Waiver for an Appeal.

- Please grant us a Waiver for an Appeal to the FCC, on the grounds that we couldn't possibly have appealed on time. USAC's decision was made only after Rabbi Waxman's death, and no-one in the school he w of the entire issue until recently. That is, the need for an appeal to the FCC was just recently discovered.
- 2) Anticipating that the waiver will be granted, I am setting forth our grounds for appeal as follows: The requirement for listing the grade level of each child on the Survey is to ascertain that the child's eligibility will be credited to the correct

school. That is, if a family has children split among schools, such as children in elementary school as well as in high school, the grade level is needed so that the respective schools' numbers of eligible students can be accurately calculated.

Since we are a single school, the lack of the grade level on the survey is immaterial in that it does not affect the bottom line results in determining the poverty level.

Lakewood Cheder School's 2005-2006 survey *did* meet all the other requirements set forth by USAC:

- a) The Survey was sent to all 3021 student-families,
- b) The Survey attained a response rate of over 50%,
- c) The Survey contained the address, size of family and income level.
- d) The Survey assured confidentiality.

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In fact, this year's survey, which did include a question about the grade level of each child, returned a poverty-level of 77%, surpassing last year's level of 75%.

It is granted that last year's Survey did not fully follow USAC's published guidelines. But it is also true that the question we omitted would not have had any bearing on the outcome of the survey. Additionally, there was no waste, fraud or abuse in the matter.

We know that the FCC's Bishop Perry Decision offers a remedy for errors when there is no waste, fraud, abuse, or misuse of funds. Furthermore, the Commission may grant a waiver if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule if such deviation would better serve the public interest than would strict adherence to the general rule.

Please do not penalize these 3100 children for an oversight that, in this case, has no significance on the results.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yaacov Halperin Assistant Administrator Lakewood Cheder School

Appeal to the FCC

Attachment A

Correspondence between USAC's PIA team and Lakewood Cheder School



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FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

To: Yechiel Waxman Fax: 1-732-370-9344

Subject: E-Rate Additional Information Needed for Application 514867

From: SelectiveTeam
Date: March 31,2006
Time: 9:40:30 AM

YOU SHOULD RECEIVE 5 PAGE(S), INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE CONTACT SPECIFIED BELOW.

Good morning Yechiel. I hope all **is** well with you today. Please read the following attachment. I will not be able to complete your application without the additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and have a great day.

John Muhammad

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Mar 28, 2006

yechiel m.waxman LAKEWOOD CHEDER SCHOOL Telephone: Application Number

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The Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) team is in the process of reviewing all Form 471 Applications for schools and libraries discounts to ensure that they are in compliance with the rules of the federal universal service program. We are currently in the process of reviewing your Funding Year 2005 Form 471 Application To complete our review, we need some additional information. The information needed to complete the review is listed below.

1. Please provide the summary page for FRN **1420848**. (bill needs to be **\$708** or higher)

Rased upon review of your **Form 471** application, we were **n**: At able to validate your requested discount percentage of 90% for Lakewood Cheder School. If you choose to validate your original requested discount percentage of 90%, then please provide the appropriate documentation if one of the following acceptable methods were used

- a. If the School participates in a National School Program (NSLP), please provide **us** a signed copy (preferably by the Principal, Vice-Principal, Superintendent or chief school official, or Director of Food Services) of the Reimbursement Claim Form that the school sends to the state each month. Make sure the following **3** items are identified:
- 1) The entity Name.
- 2) The total number of students enrolled at the entity.

3) The total number of students eligible for the Free / Reduced Lunch Program for the entity.

If the school district fills out an aggregate form for the school district, provide a signed letter from a school official (preferablythe Superintendent) that lists the Free / Reduced information for each school in the district.

b. If the discount percentage was determined by information obtained from a survey / application, please provide the following information:

- 1) Total number of students enrolled.
- 2) Total number of surveys! applications sent out.
- 3) Number of surveys/applications returned.
- **4)** Total number of students qualified for NSLP per the returned surveys / applications.
- **5)** Are the surveys / applications and results **kept** on file?
- 6) Provide a sample copy of a FILLED OUT SURVEY / APPLICATION with the child's personal information crossed out for confidentiality.
- 7) A signed certification that reads: "I certify that only those students who meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines of the National School Lunch Program have been included in Column 5 of item 9a, of Block 4 of the Form 471."
- 8) This information must be in writing on school letterhead and signed by a school official (such as the Principal, Vice-Principal, Superintendent, chief school official or Director of Food Services).
- c. If the discount was determined using a different method than what was identified above, please indicate the method that was used.

Please fax or e-mail the requested information to my attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

It is important that we receive all of the information requested so we can complete our review. Failure to do so may result in a reduction or denial of funding.

Should you wish to cancel this application, or any of your individual funding requests, please clearly indicate in your response that it is your intention to cancel an application or funding request(s); along with the application number and/or funding request number(s), and the complete name, title and signature of the authorized individual.

Please send the required information within seven calendar days. If you need additional time to prepare your response, please let me **know as** soon **as** possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Universal Service Program

John Muhammad